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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the subject application. Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27. Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		• •	none	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		Highest Number Previously Paid For	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	20	Minus	20	= 0	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$
INDEPENDENT	3	Minus	3	= 0	x 100=	\$	x 200=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 180=	\$	+ 360=	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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